



# PATH

## Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

### 2003 State Profile

## FLORIDA

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**FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$3,032,000

**FY 2004 State Match:** \$1,301,126

**FY 2003 Federal PATH Allocation:** \$2,566,000

**FY 2003 State Match:** \$1,132,229

**PATH-funded Provider Organizations:** 13

- 78 Staff (51 fulltime equivalent positions )

## Statewide Program Data\*

**Persons Enrolled: N=2,589**

- 69% Male
- 31% Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- 35% Black or African American
- 56% White
- 9% Hispanic or Latino
- 1% Other

**Age:**

- 1% Under age 18
- 26% Age 18 to 34
- 53% Age 35 to 49
- 20% Age 50 to 64
- 1% Age 65 and older

**Housing Status at First Contact:**

- 74% Outdoors/shelters
- 14% Private/subsidized housing
- 5% Residential treatment programs
- 1% Institutions
- 3% Jails
- 3% Other

**Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:**

- 37% 30 days or less
- 31% 31-90 days
- 20% 91 days to one year
- 12% More than one year

**Principal Diagnosis:**

- 29% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 56% Affective disorders such as depression
- 1% Personality disorders
- 14% Other serious mental illnesses

**Dual Diagnosis:**

- 61% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

\* Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

*The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

# PATH Provider Profile for Florida

Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Apalachee Center, Inc. 523 East Tennessee Street Tallahassee, FL 32301	\$146,107	48	Lucy Pride <b>Phone:</b> (850) 487-9951 <b>Fax:</b> (850) 487-0850 <b>Email:</b> lucyp@apalacheecenter.org
Mental Health Care Inc. 1005 N.Marion Street Tampa, FL 33602	\$220,358	57	Jenine LaCoe MA, CRC <b>Phone:</b> (813) 272-2311 <b>Fax:</b> (813) 272-3766 <b>Email:</b> jlacoe@mhcinc.org
Suncoast Center for Community Mental Health, Inc. 4024 Central Avenue St. Petersburg, FL 33711	\$105,273	141	Staci Laico <b>Phone:</b> (727) 327-7656, ext 238 <b>Fax:</b> (727) 327-0350 <b>Email:</b> grants@suncoastcenter.com
Southwest Florida Addiction Services, Inc. 2516 Grand Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33901-3411	\$95,470	342	H. Randall Bixler <b>Phone:</b> (239) 338-2977 <b>Fax:</b> (239) 338-2988 <b>Email:</b> r_bixler@swfas.org
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center 1313 Northwest 36th Street, Suite 400 Miami, FL 33142	\$299,617	323	Dr. Evalina Bestman <b>Phone:</b> (305) 635-0366 <b>Fax:</b> (305) 635-6378 <b>Email:</b> nhcmhc@bellsouth.net
Henderson Mental Health Center, Inc. 5700 N.W. 27th Court Building D Lauderhill, FL 33313	\$234,834	852	Debbie Perry <b>Phone:</b> (954) 735-4331, ext. 103 <b>Fax:</b> (954) 735-1214 <b>Email:</b> dperry@hendersonmhc.org
Guidance Clinic of the Middle Keys, Inc. 3000 41st Street, Ocean Side Marathon, FL 33050	\$60,180	91	Jamie Pipher <b>Phone:</b> (305) 289-6150, ext 232 <b>Fax:</b> (305) 289-6158 <b>Email:</b> jamie.pipher@gcmk.org

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Oakwood Center, Inc. 1041 45th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407	\$168,999	46	Claudia Tuck <b>Phone:</b> (561) 383-5813 <b>Fax:</b> (561) 514-1995 <b>Email:</b> ctuck@oakwoodcenter.org
First Step of Sarasota 1970 Main Street, 5th Floor Sarasota, FL 34236	\$68,125	159	Marlene Minzey <b>Phone:</b> (941) 366-5333 <b>Fax:</b> (941) 953-4673 <b>Email:</b> mminzey@firststepof sarasota.org
Directions for Mental Health, Inc. 1437 South Belcher Road, Suite 200 Clearwater, FL 33764	\$92,459	192	Jana Balicki <b>Phone:</b> (727) 524-4464 ext 1716 <b>Fax:</b> (727) 524-4474 <b>Email:</b> jana.balicki@directionsmh.org
David Lawrence Mental Health Center 2806 S. Horseshoe Drive Naples, FL 34106	\$93,470	60	Fred Richards <b>Phone:</b> (239) 455-8500, ext. 7011 <b>Fax:</b> (239) 643-0108 <b>Email:</b> fredr@dlcmhc.com
Mental Health Resource Center, Inc. 305 North Washington Street Jacksonville, FL 32202	\$161,871	119	Fred Sarkees <b>Phone:</b> (904) 358-2411, ext. 201 <b>Fax:</b> (904) 358-2448 <b>Email:</b> rbhslink@bellsouth.net
Lakeside Alternatives, Inc. 434 West Kennedy Boulevard Orlando, FL 32810	\$371,919	159	Sharon Grant <b>Phone:</b> (407) 875-3700, ext. 2656 <b>Fax:</b> (407) 875-2626 <b>Email:</b> Sharong@lakesidealt.org

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